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	Group Art Unit	1637
	Examiner Name	Calamita, Heather
Title: "BIOPOLYMERIC ARRAYS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME"		

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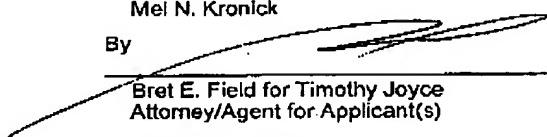
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Respectfully submitted,

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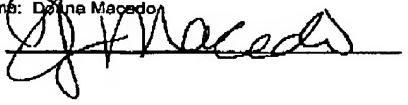


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